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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated *January 11, 2005*, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present reply contains the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims (pages 2-4), and

Remarks (pages 5-13).